

Questions and Answers

Chief Justice Marshall.
Will you be good enough to inform me where John Marshall was born, and where he died, and whether he was the greatest American lawyer of his day or not?
STRANGER.

Germantown, Fauquier county, Va., nine miles from Warrenton, Philadelphia, Pa. This is solely a matter of opinion.

Was Bryan Ever a Populist?
Can you tell me if William J. Bryan was ever a Populist or spoke in their behalf in any campaign?
J. R. S.
No to both questions.

Strong Meat.
Will you kindly tell me what will remove the "strong" taste from bear's meat?
A SUBSCRIBER.
Nothing that we ever heard of.

Senator Walker.
Please tell me when Virginia had a United States Senator of the name of Walker.
J. N. W.
John Walker, 1790.

Madison Murder.
Will you state for me the date of the killing of Lillian Madison?
W. B. SMITHERS.
March 12, 1855.

Quotation.
Will you locate for me the verse beginning, "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"
SUBSCRIBER.

William Knox's "Songs of Israel," published in 1824, in the poem "Mortality."

Seattle Fair.
Please inform me when the Seattle Fair will open.
J. M. DICKINSON.
June 1, 1909. It is intended to last until October 15th.

Christ and the Clay Bird.
What is the allusion to Christ and some birds made of clay, is it in the Bible?
J. M. M.

It is in the Koran—"O, Jesus, Son of Mary, remember when Thou didst create of clay the figure of a bird," and didst breathe thereon and it became a bird—and the annotations commonly say that the allusion is to a legend of the youth of Jesus when, at play with other lads making figures out of clay, he constructed a figure of a bird and breathed on it and it lived and flew away.

Mr. Tat's Church.
Please inform me what is Mr. Tat's religion.
C. B. GREER.
He belongs to the Unitarian Church.

Gas Office Rules.
A person rented a house in Richmond and was unable to get the gas turned on without a deposit of \$5. Will you publish the fact as above and state the reason for it?
AN OLD READER.

The office in charge of the gas service in the city is by ordinance and in common sense within its rights to make such regulations as will best serve the interests of the citizens. If the gas department runs behind financially the balance must be made up out of the pockets of the tax-payers, and the general attention of its management is to make it produce enough to keep the property in the best condition, that it may render the best possible service to the citizens, etc. There may be in the case you refer to some special circumstance like an unpaid bill left by the last tenant, or some matter of installation, etc., which would explain the situation.

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High License.
Please tell me exactly what "high license" is as applied to the liquor question.
MRS. J. J.
Exactly what the name indicates. There is a view held by many persons that the regulation of the liquor traffic would be best arranged by licensing comparatively few saloons and charging comparatively high license tax. A good deal of the force of the argument by which the State may derive revenue from the sale of liquor

lies in the fact that this sale is assumed to involve the State in much criminal expense, etc. There are persons here who would gladly pay an enormous yearly sum for the sole license to sell liquor in the town, and it is clear that, with but one place to watch and with large tax from that, the city could be sure of perfect order at and about that one place, even if it were needful to keep there a little squad of police on duty all the time.

Miss Bishop's Address.
Will you be good enough to get for me the Richmond address of Miss Agnes Bishop?
MRS. L. S. JAMES.
505 Washington St., Baltimore, Md.
We cannot locate the address, but publish the note in hope that some one can do so.

Salome Dance.
Please tell me the origin of the "Salome Dance."
HAPPY HOOLIGAN.

Read Matthew, chapter 14, verses 1 to 12. Then add to the scriptural scene all the suggestiveness that may be invented by the playwright who is on the hunt for the money which some people so willingly pay for erotic shows, and you will about get the Salome Dance.

Confederate Pension.
I was married in 1876 to a Confederate soldier. Am I entitled to any pension?
READER.
You are not. That widow may be entitled to pension the marriage must have occurred not later than May 1, 1865.

Mark From Tight Collar.
Please tell me how to get rid of a ring about my neck from wearing tight collars.
MISS R.

Wear proper collars and massage the ring not too vigorously. If this is not promptly effective, wet the finger tips in solution of Epsom salts and then massage.

Odor of Sanctity.
Please tell me just what is the odor of sanctity.
MARTHA.
It may have been the pleasant smell of the incense of the Catholic service at the death of a Christian, or the phrase may have come from the superstition that the dead body of a saint or of some other distinguished servant of the church gave off a pleasant odor, while the body of a rank unbeliever was rank. There is no little of this superstition in some of the tales of the Crusaders and of the Round Table Knights.

Settling Basin.
If the city ever does get the settling basin, will the effect of simply standing be of advantage to the water?
MISS N. H.
There is no question that the settling basin has been the source of a good deal of disappointment, but there is none that the city will get it, as you say, and considering all the circumstances the people might well refrain from undue criticism. The beneficial effect of "simply standing" is so considerable that water has been known to have cleared itself of the typhoid bacillus by that means alone as in the experiments and reports of A. C. Houston, the examiner for the water board of London.

City Tax Rates.
Is it true that there are towns in the North where the tax rates are so small as to amount to a strong inducement to settlers?
HENRICO.
There are Northern towns in which the rate is extremely low as compared with rates in some of the Southern cities, but there are places in the South in which—as by the gifts of Mr. Rouse to Winchester—peculiar circumstances make the rate of taxation very low. Some of the ancient towns, as Athens in Greece, had colonial and other income enough to free the citizens from all tax at some periods, and, in addition, to supply occasional feasts and frequent games at the public cost, and Klingenberg, in Bavaria, today has income enough to omit taxation for maintenance of government and to give to each person born in the civic limits a yearly pension of some twelve pounds.

Divorce.
What city in this country shows the highest per cent. of divorces?
MORGAN.

So far as the Query Column knows, the last census of divorces in the United States, gave the bad eminence to Chicago, with a total of absolute divorces to the number of 15,353 in the decade.

A Quotation.
Please tell me who said "Every man meets his Waterloo at last."
COLLEGE.
Wendell Phillips in a speech in 1859.

Great Corporations.
Can you inform me how many corporations there are in the United States besides the Standard Oil Company whose capital stock exceeds one hundred million?
CLARK.

There are nine without the Standard Oil Company, which is put down at two and a half million less than your limit.

War Incident at Yorktown.
Please tell me the date of the great explosion at Yorktown within the Federal lines in 1865.
D. J. C.
The querist may be confused as to the place, and intend Petersburg and the Crater explosion. In this case, the enemy had loaded with explosives, and sent "wild" up the road to do whatever damage it might. Luckily, it did none, and while the incident was a nine days' wonder, it left no sorrowful record of itself and none to be remembered except one curious memorial. The explosion drove a sabre some eighteen inches into the ground, and left only the hilt and a small part of the blade exposed. Not many years ago I was fishing in that neighborhood with some distinguished comrades and told the story of the sword. In spite of the fact that the Annapolis Club had not been founded, one of the party, a justice of the Supreme Court, promptly elevated me to membership, and nothing short of a sight of the corpus delicti the identical sword itself buried in the tree could convince him that even a judge of the Supreme Court might be in error.

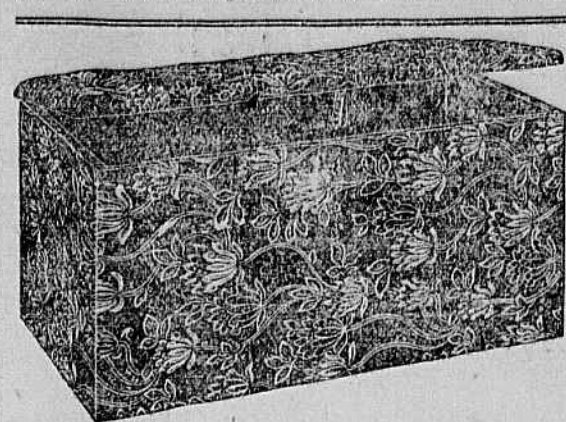
Pollution of Stream.
What steps may be taken to prevent sawmills from running sawdust into streams and destroying the fish?
W. G.

The general law against the pollution of streams might be made to apply, and complaint should be lodged with the Attorney General, or the Commonwealth for the county in question.

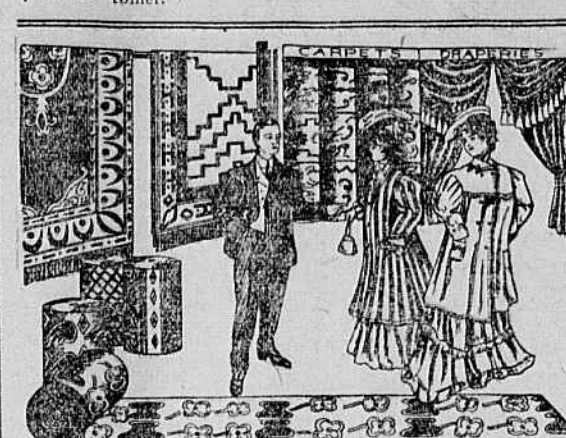
Making and Selling Wine.
Is there any legal reason why one should not sell wine of his own make in a dry county in Virginia?
B. LANCASTER.
There is. One may not sell wine of

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Buena Vista Social News.
BUENA VISTA, VA., October 24.—Mrs. J. H. Cunningham is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Rees, at "Fair View," near here.
Miss Bettie Parr, of Amherst, is the guest of Mrs. George H. Morris.
Mr. W. H. Lackey is visiting his brother, Mr. Hall Lackey, near Lexington.
Mr. R. S. Anderson, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mr. W. H. Lackey.
Mr. H. Smith Rucker is in Lynchburg for a few days.
Miss Sallie Johnson, of West Virginia, who has been Miss Louise Meriwether's guest for several weeks, left for her home on Monday.
On Monday a merry party of chestnut hunters rode to the top of the mountain on a wagon of hay to spend the day. A delicious luncheon was spread, which was heartily enjoyed by each one. Miss Francis Etheridge was the champion chestnut picker, having secured a whole quart, while the others only gathered a few handfuls. The weather was ideal and the picnic complete. The party was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Glickson and Mrs. Mack Rucker.
Those in the party were Misses Mary and Carrie Richmond, Frances Etheridge, Isabel McClure, May Burton, Carolyn Lackey, Miriam and Margaret Umholtz, Mrs. W. T. Paxton and Miss Sanford, of Lynchburg, drove up in a buggy to join the party for dinner.

Preservative for Elder.
Please inform me what proportion of benzoate of soda is used in keeping elder.
J. A. SMITH.
One-tenth of 1 per cent. by weight. For the barrel of fifty gallons you would arrive at the proper amount of benzoate of soda by weighing one gallon of the elder and multiplying by fifty and mixing an amount of benzoate equal to one-thirtieth of the total weight of the elder.

Young Voter.
Please inform me whether a young man who becomes of age just before an election is by the "Virginia law required to pay his poll tax at least six months before the election in order to register as well as in order to vote."

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